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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A thermosetting composite material, particularly for manufacturing sanitary articles and kitchen sinks, comprising a polymeric matrix that incorporates a filler material distributed in said matrix and comprised therein in a percentage ~~from~~ of more than 60% up to 85%, wherein said filler material is constituted by glass particles the preponderant fraction of which has a size distribution from 0.2 to 1.5 mm .
2. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, wherein said polymeric matrix is constituted by a solution of polymethyl methacrylate in methyl methacrylate.
3. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21, wherein said filler material is comprised in a percentage from 60 to 85%.
4. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, wherein said polymeric matrix is introduced in a percentage from 40 to 15%.
5. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, wherein said polymeric matrix is constituted by a syrup of polymethyl methacrylate in methyl methacrylate, in which the polymethyl methacrylate percentage is from 25 to 30% by weight of the matrix.
6. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, comprising a catalyst in a percentage from 0.5 to 0.8%.
7. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, comprising, in said polymeric matrix, coloring fractions at a concentration from 1 to 5% with respect to the weight of the matrix.
8. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, wherein said filler is

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constituted by colored glass.

9. (original) The composite material according to claim 1, wherein said filler material has a coating layer made of organofunctional silane particles.

10. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 5, wherein the preponderant fraction of said glass particles have a size from 0.4 to 0.9 mm.

11. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 5, comprising from 1 to 2.5% by weight with respect to the syrup of a cross-linking agent.

12. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 5, comprising from 0.1 to 0.2% by weight of said syrup of a release agent.

13. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 5, comprising from 0.2 to 1% by weight of said syrup of an antisetling agent.

14. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 5, comprising from 0.5 to 1% by weight of said syrup of organofunctional silanes.

15. (previously presented)) The composite material according to claim 3, wherein the filler material is comprised in a percentage from 70 to 80% by weight.

16-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A thermosetting composite material, particularly for manufacturing sanitary articles and kitchen sinks, comprising a polymeric matrix that incorporates a filler material distributed in said matrix, wherein said filler material is comprised in a percentage of more than 60% up to 85% and is constituted by glass particles the preponderant fraction of which has a size distribution from 0.2 to 1.5 mm, the glass particles being coated with organofunctional silane

19. (previously presented) A thermosetting composite material according to claim 18, wherein the glass particles are coated with mercaptosilanes.

20. (previously presented) A thermosetting composite material, particularly for manufacturing sanitary articles and kitchen sinks, comprising a polymeric matrix that incorporates a filler material distributed in said matrix, wherein said filler material is constituted by glass particles the preponderant fraction of which has a size distribution from 0.2 to 1.5 mm, wherein said polymeric matrix is constituted by a syrup of

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polymethyl methacrylate in methyl methacrylate, in which the polymethyl methacrylate percentage is from more than 25 to 30% by weight of the matrix.

21. (previously presented) A thermosetting composite material, particularly for manufacturing sanitary articles and kitchen sinks, comprising a polymeric matrix that incorporates a filler material distributed in said matrix, wherein said filler material is constituted by glass particles the preponderant fraction of which has a size distribution from 0.2 to 1.5 mm and said polymeric matrix is introduced in a percentage from 40 to 15%.

22. (previously presented) The composite material according to claim 21, wherein said polymeric matrix is constituted by a syrup of polymethyl methacrylate in methyl methacrylate, in which the polymethyl methacrylate percentage is from 25 to 30% by weight of the matrix.